

8. Compare your GPA to the average GPA for admitted students:

My GPA: _____

Average GPA of Admitted Students: _____

9. Keeping the answers to Questions 7 and 8 above in mind, how do your standardized test scores and GPA compare to those of admitted students?

- Well above the average
- Above the average
- Matches the average
- Below the average
- Well below the average

10. What is the college's acceptance rate? _____% Its graduation rate? _____%

EXPLORING SOCIAL FIT

1. Where is the college located? _____

City / State

2. What is the college's size? Large Medium Small

3. What type of school is it? (note all that apply):

State State-Related Private Liberal Arts HBCU Community College

4. What clubs, events, and activities offered at the college interest you? Why?

5. What is the college's surrounding area like? What does it offer to you and other students?

6. What is diversity like on campus? Consider all of the following areas:

Racial/Ethnic: _____

Gender: _____

Socioeconomic: _____

Geographic: _____

7. What personal support programs/centers/resources are available to support you on campus (i.e., multicultural center, counseling services, women's center, etc.)?

8. Try to identify the college's culture by analyzing its mission statement and website. How would you describe the school's culture?



FINDING THE BEST "FIT"

College Research Form

College/University: _____

Location: _____ Admissions Rate: _____%
City / State

Test Scores (25th %ile): _____
SAT - Math SAT - Cr Rdg SAT - Wrtg SAT - M+CR ACT Composite

"Fit" Rating: _____ + _____ + _____ = FINAL "FIT" _____ of 12
Academic Social Financial TOTAL

EXPLORING ACADEMIC FIT

1. Which majors offered at the college appeal to you?

2. What academic programs (study abroad, research opportunities, Honors Program, etc.) offered at the college appeal to you?

3. Does the college have any notable rankings that are important to you?

4. What courses offered within your intended major interest you? Why?

5. What academic supports (writing center, tutoring, etc.) offered on campus appeal to you?

6. What is the student/teacher ratio at the college? _____ What is the college's average class size? _____

7. Compare your SAT scores against the average SAT scores (25th %ile) for admitted students:

My Scores: _____
SAT - Math SAT - Cr Rdg SAT - Wrtg

Average Scores of Admitted Students: _____
SAT - Math SAT - Cr Rdg SAT - Wrtg

EXPLORING FINANCIAL FIT

1. What is the cost of attendance at this college?

Tuition: _____
 Room & Board: _____
 Fees: _____
 Books: _____
 Personal Expenses: _____
 Transportation: _____
TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE: \$ _____

2. What types of financial aid are offered by the college?

3. What is the average financial aid package offered by the school? \$ _____

4. Look at your answers to Questions 1-3 above. How does the average financial aid package compare to the total cost of attendance?

5. What % of students receive need-based financial aid? _____%

6. What scholarships are offered by the university?

7. What options are available on campus for work-study or employment?:

8. What types of financial aid services are available on campus (i.e., payment plan options, loan counseling, etc.)?

FINAL FIT RATING

After assessing each element of fit explored on this form, please determine this college's final "fit" rating for you.

	4 POINTS	3 POINTS	2 POINTS	1 POINT	NO POINTS
ACADEMIC	<input type="radio"/> Perfect	<input type="radio"/> Strong	<input type="radio"/> Fine	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not a Fit for Me
SOCIAL	<input type="radio"/> Perfect	<input type="radio"/> Strong	<input type="radio"/> Fine	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not a Fit for Me
FINANCIAL	<input type="radio"/> Perfect	<input type="radio"/> Strong	<input type="radio"/> Fine	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not a Fit for Me

Add your scores for Academic, Social and Financial Fit to calculate the **OVERALL "FIT" RATING:** _____

With this "fit" rating now in focus, how do you feel about applying to – and potentially attending – this college?